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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**Eric T. KOOL**

Serial No.: **10/604,400**

Filed: **July 17, 2003**

For: **Detection of Chemical Ligation Using  
Fluorescence Quenching Leaving Groups**

§ Group Art Unit: **1637**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**DATED JANUARY 10, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring February 10, 2006, Applicant submits the following remarks.